

REMARKS

I. General

No claims are amended by this response. The issues in the Notice mailed January 26, 2005 are as follows:

- The Notice addresses an inconsistency between the Drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings.

II. Amendments and Remarks

The Notice mailed January 26, 2005 asserts that Figure 6 is contained in the Drawings, but is not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant thanks the Office for the Notice and has amended the Brief Description of the Drawings to list Figure 6.

No new matter or issues are added by this amendment, as it describes the content in Figure 6. Support may also be found in copending and commonly assigned United States Patent Application 09/703,038, previously incorporated herein by reference, at page 9, line 9, through page 10, line 6. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be passed to issue.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 59182/P014US/10021643 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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